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### BULLETINS OF THE MONTH

**Beef slaughtering, cutting, preserving,  
and cooking on the farm  
Farmers' Bulletin No. 2263**

This well illustrated bulletin tells about selection and care of animals before slaughter, preparing for slaughter, slaughter, and chilling and cutting the carcass. A section on further processing and meat cookery is also included.

**Solar heating for milking parlors  
Farmers' Bulletin No. 2266**

Solar-heating systems are well suited to the requirements of dairy farms for large amounts of hot water and for low-temperature heat. This new publication discusses solar-heating systems, which are becoming increasingly practical and economical. It specifically explains principles of solar heat collection, gives design guidelines for systems, and discusses other factors that a dairy farmer should consider to conserve energy and reduce energy costs.

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### FARMERS' BULLETINS

**Poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac: Identification, precautions, eradication.** (F 1972) 16 p. 35¢.

This slightly revised bulletin discusses the various kinds of poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac; precautions against and treatment for these poisons; and ways to eradicate the plants.

**Beef slaughtering, cutting, preserving, and cooking on the farm.** (F 2263) 68 p. \$2.00.

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**Solar heating for milking parlors.** (F 2266) 15 p.

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**Growing camellias.** (G 86) 12 p. 70¢.

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